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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed amendment be entered at this time. Our check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Other: Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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